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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

WESTERN WATERSHEDS PROJECT, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:25-CV-00023-MMD-CLB

**ORDER GRANTING
STIPULATION FOR SIXTY-DAY
STAY OF DEADLINES**

STIPULATION FOR SIXTY-DAY STAY OF DEADLINES

Pursuant to LR IA 6-2, Federal Defendants U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (“FWS”), Paul Souza, in his official capacity as Regional Director of Region 8 of FWS, exercising the delegated authority of Director of FWS, and Doug Burgum, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Interior, and Plaintiffs Western Watersheds Project and People of Red Mountain, by and through their attorneys, hereby stipulate to a 60-day stay of deadlines in this case, for the following reasons.

On April 22, 2025, the Court ordered the parties to file a Joint Case Management Report no later than June 6, 2025 [ECF No. 15]. Since that time, the parties have explored opportunities to potentially resolve this case without further litigation. The parties agree that proceeding with

1 litigation at this time may interfere with the parties' ability to further explore opportunities for
2 settlement. In addition, a stay of deadlines may conserve judicial resources. Therefore, the
3 parties propose a 60-day stay of litigation deadlines in this case, including the deadline to file a
4 Joint Case Management Report. This is the parties' first stipulation for a stay of litigation
5 deadlines.
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1 If the proposed stay is granted, the parties will file their Joint Case Management Report
2 no later than August 5, 2025.

3 It is hereby STIPULATED.

4 DATED this 28th day of May, 2025.

5 By:

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21 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**
22 **Dated this 30th day of May, 2025.**

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24 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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